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## ATLANTIC FLEET REACHES AUCKLAND

### HILO SUPERVISORS IN A DEADLOCK

THE LATEST STUNT IN THE HAWAII BOARD OF COUNTY SOLONS—  
THE BOARD RECEIVES \$50,000 FROM AUDITOR FISHER BUT  
CAN'T USE IT BECAUSE A DISAGREEMENT CAUSES MEMBERS  
TO DESERT MEETINGS.

HILO, August 7.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors Wednesday, August 5, it was announced that a sum approximately \$50,000 was credited to the County Road Fund, as a result of the half yearly settlement with Auditor Fisher. A candidate for a road inspectorship in the Puna district having been appointed by a majority vote against the wishes of Supervisor Supe, that gentleman left the meeting. The apportionment of the County Road Fund will be dealt with later, as the

unexpected withdrawal of Supervisor Supe created a deadlock. Todd, Kalaiwaa and Purdy aligning against Shipman Woods, and Keaki. Woods has fled to the volcano. Shipman is retreating to the seclusion of home, and Keaki has executed a baffling dematerializing stunt. Messrs. Todd, Kalaiwaa and Purdy are ready to transact official business and spend money in their own districts, but while Supe, Woods, Shipman and Keaki are absent pondering over the situation, a quorum is impossible.

### BREAKWATER IS GOING AHEAD

HILO'S GREAT HARBOR ENTERPRISE IS GETTING WELL UNDER WAY.

HILO, August 7.—Preparations are being rushed in connection with the construction of the breakwater. The grading on the two branch lines necessary to transport the rock to the starting point of the work is finished. One of these roads will run from Puna to Kapoho quarry, and the other starts from a point on the main line near Waiala to the initial point of the breakwater.

In the meantime thousands of ties are being made in the ohia forests, and the rails are expected by the 28th of the month. Hiloites are rejoiced to know that it is only a matter of a few weeks before actual work on the project which is destined to place the city on an equal footing with any Pacific seaport as far as safe and commodious harbor anchorage is concerned, will be under way.

Another matter which the Hilo Railroad is tuning up and which is about decided on is the use of oil in its locomotives in place of the coal which is used for fuel at present. It is believed that a considerable saving can be made in this manner and in all probability a contract for oil will be made in the near future and the locomotives will have oil burners installed.

The work in preparing for the camp of the laborers at the Puna quarries has been practically completed and great care will be taken to see that all sanitary precautions may not be neglected. A water supply, is of course, one of the greatest essentials and arrangements have been completed and a full supply of pure water is now being piped to the camp location.

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### INVESTIGATION IS STARTED

FIRST SESSION OF SUPERVISORIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE IAUKEA-ISOL MATTERS.

This forenoon the special committee of the Board of Supervisors to investigate the transactions between Sheriff Iaukea and Isol, the Iwilei man, held its first session. It was behind closed doors in the Board's assembly hall. County Attorney Cathcart and Deputy County Attorney Milverton were in attendance. After adjournment at 12:00 to 10 o'clock Monday, Mr. Cathcart said:

"The members of the committee consider it a duty to keep the matters to themselves until their report is presented to the Board. I believe they are right in this."

Supervisors Kealoha, Archer and Fern constitute the committee. Sheriff Iaukea was present at the investigation. Isol was the only witness examined this morning. Special Officer Townsend will appear later, having been notified to attend. He was the go-between, as already published, in negotiating Iaukea's promissory note for \$100 to Isol. Editor Sheba was present as Japanese interpreter, and the county attorney's stenographer was in attendance.

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### BIG ARMADA IS SIGHTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

AUCKLAND, N. Z., August 9.—The American Atlantic fleet was sighted at 4 o'clock this morning.

The above despatch, dated tomorrow according to Honolulu time, is sent from Auckland Sunday morning. The fleet, therefore, reaches Auckland according to schedule. It left here on July 22, a day ahead of the original schedule, having a day to the good and therefore taking the voyage easier than was at first planned, probably, as was stated here before the fleet left, for the purpose of economizing coal consumption. Auckland will be left on Saturday next and Sydney will be reached on August 20.

### OFFER \$2500 CUP FOR GREAT RACE

SPOKANE, Washington, August 8.—A \$2,500 cup has been offered to induce the Carpenter-Hawell 400-meter race to occur here.

LONDON, July 23.—In the final of the 400-meter flat race at the Olympic today J. C. Carpenter, Cornell university, came in first.

A sensation was created when the officials declared that it was no race. This decision was reached on the ground that Carpenter had "bored" Halswell, the English runner. "Boring" is the English term for "pocketing."

W. C. Robbins, Cambridge university was second, Halswell third and J. B. Taylor, Irish-American A. U. fourth. Matthew P. Halpin, manager of the American team, says the Americans will not run the race over.

As soon as the decision of the officials was made known the grand stands were in an uproar, the Englishmen cheering the announcement and the Americans howling. The "boring" is alleged to have occurred at the corner coming into the stretch. To the spectators it seemed impossible. They could not see how Carpenter, who had the post, could avoid coming out a little, as the men already had started to sprint.

### OHIO MAN FLIES AND CONTROLS

LEMANS, France, August 8.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A., has accomplished a flight of two miles and seventeen one-hundredths mile with his aeroplane. The machine was under absolute control during the passage in the air.

### BRYAN CONSULTING

LINCOLN, Nebraska, August 8.—Bryan and Chafin held a conference here today, the latter calling at the Presidential candidate's home.

### FLOUR RECEIVES

MINNEAPOLIS, August 8.—Receivers have been appointed for the reorganization of the Pillsbury and Washburn flour concerns.

### INDEPENDENCE TICKET

TOPEKA, Kansas, August 8.—The Independence Party will put up a State ticket.

### SIMPLE FUNERAL

DUBUQUE, August 8.—The funeral of Senator Allison, held here today was without display.

### BOY RUN OVER

Little Manuel Andrade, son of Blacksmith Andrade, was run over and seriously injured by a wagon loaded with rice straw and driven by one of Ah Chee's employees, on Kuma lane, near the Kalia pumping station, early this morning.

The patrol wagon was phoned for and the boy taken to the Queen's Hospital. Blood was issuing from his nose, mouth and ears when he was picked up unconscious.

The driver stated that the boy had been riding in the straw and must have fallen between the wheels and that he did not know of his presence on the road until a cry startled him.

The boy's condition is doubtful.

AL THURLOW'S LICENSE.

The license for Al Thurlow's Royal Annex Cafe has Sunday privileges, so that this popular Cafe will be open day and night and Sundays as well. At any time you can drop in and have chops, steaks, oysters, frog's legs, etc., to order, cooked in the very best style.

William White, the well-known politician, said today he was going to Maui soon, but what office he should run for this campaign he had not decided. He thinks the Democrats have Maui this time.

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### GOOD WORK ON ROADS

TOM CUMMINS PRAISED BY OBSERVING CITIZENS FOR HIS EXCELLENT STREET MAKING.

Thos. P. Cummins, the road supervisor, is the subject of much commendation from citizens for the manner in which he has been performing his duties since taking office a few months ago. Two old residents met at different places by a Star reporter this morning, volunteered expressions of appreciation of the work Cummins is doing.

"Tommy Cummins has made that road from the city front clear up to Beretania street, doing as good a job as was ever done in Honolulu if not a better one," John McLain said.

"And he has done it for one-eighth of the cost of the road work we have been seeing for many years. I am talking about Punchbowl street. Some of us have been agitating to have that street put in decent shape for years. Tommy Cummins took it up and put it through promptly, without making any fuss about it either."

"His work ought to be satisfactory to the taxpayers. For one I don't object to spending money on roads but I do object to throwing money away."

"Look at Fort street from where we are standing, with its holes and ruts. That comes from the style of road-making done in the past, digging up the old and hard foundation and building a new road every time repairs are needed."

Mr. McLain made further technical remarks on street-making in Honolulu for the past score of years, referring to some good as well as poor work done by previous supervisors.

"I am surprised not to see any mention of Tommy's good work in the papers," the speaker concluded.

William Brash, met casually a few minutes after the foregoing interview took place, on his own initiative spoke in high terms of praise of the work being done by Mr. Cummins. He also remarked on the absence of fuss with which the supervisor performed his duties.

Others might have been quoted to the same effect at any time these three months.

### MORTUARY RECORD

MONTH OF JULY

Registrar General Lawrence of the Board of Health reports that the total number of deaths for the month of July, 1908, was 53, a decrease of nineteen compared with the corresponding month of 1907. Males 28, females 25. Annual death rate per 1000 of population, 16.18. Non-resident, 0; deaths investigated, 6; post-mortem examinations, 3; coroner's inquests, 2. Births reported, 99; marriages reported, 81.

By ages the deaths were as follows: under one year, 10; one to five, 5; five to ten, 2; ten to twenty, 4; twenty to thirty, 5; thirty to forty, 6; forty to fifty, 7; fifty to sixty, 6; sixty to seventy, 3; over seventy, 5.

By nationalities: Portuguese 7; Part Hawaiians, 4; Koreans, 1; Japanese 8; Hawaiians, 18; Chinese 10; American 5.

Cause of death: Febrile, 2; Diarrhea, 3; venereal, 1; dietetic, 2; developmental, 3; nervous, 10; circulatory, 3; respiratory, 8; digestive, 5; absorbent and glandular, 1; urinary, 1; reproductive, 1; osseous and integumentary, 1; accident and violence, 1; suicide, 1.

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### GRAND JURY WANTS BRECKONS

THE ISOL-IAUKEA MATTER MAY BE REPORTED ON NEXT MONDAY.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRECKONS TO APPEAR  
AS A WITNESS IN THE MATTER ON MONDAY—WILL REPORT TO  
JUDGE ROBINSON.

It is generally understood that a report from the Grand Jury on the Isol-Iaukea matter will be handed in to Judge Robinson on Monday afternoon. The body will be in session on Monday morning and is paying its undivided attention to an inspection of the various phases which surround the borrowing of money from Isol and the alleged attempts to bribe the County Sheriff.

U. S. District Attorney Breckons is being brought into the case. He has been asked to appear as one of the witnesses on Monday morning and to show what connection he had with the matter. It has been stated that he obtained the note from Isol's trunk and had it photographed and it is probably in this connection that he will be quizzed by the jury.

There are still many witnesses to be brought before the body, but it is thought that the case may be completed before Monday night otherwise it will have to wait over till Tuesday.

### TO MAKE DESERTS FRUITFUL FIELDS

THE TERRITORIAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ORGANIZES—COMMITTEES ON DIFFERENT SUBJECTS ARE APPOINTED AND  
WILL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR  
WASHINGTON—HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OF ISLANDS.

A few days ago the Territorial Conservation Commission, acting in conjunction with the Federal service, held a meeting for organization. Its members are Ralph S. Hosmer, Superintendent of Forestry, chairman; W. O. Smith, Jared G. Smith, Alonzo Gartley and Walter F. Dillingham.

At the meeting the following committees were appointed:

Forests—Hosmer and Gartley.

Waters—Gartley and W. O. Smith.

Soils—J. G. Smith and Dillingham.

"These committees will compile statistics on their respective subjects and submit them to the Governor with recommendations." Mr. Hosmer said this morning. "The report will be in the hands of the Governor before he goes to Washington in November."

"Another important matter is the classification of land. The commission will stand for that work. Excepting to a limited extent at present the Department of Public Lands is without proper data regarding the classes of lands at disposal. There may be a single area of 100,000 acres for instance, of which a large proportion may be waste land. Kona contains many rich pockets of arable soil, but a large proportion of the district is nothing but lava flows. If our commission can do anything toward advancing the work of land classification it will be doing good service."

"With regard to the water proposition we hope soon to have the hydrographic survey, for which we have been waiting for some years, performed by the Federal authorities. That in itself would be a great advantage, revealing as it would the possibilities of land reclamation."

SUCCESSOR FOR METZGER.

R. W. Filler, wife and three children arrived at Hilo on the S. S. Enterprise from San Francisco Saturday. Some years ago Filler was superintendent of the Hilo R.R. Co. he is again to assume the same position and admits that he is glad to enjoy the salubrious climate of the Hawaiian Islands after an extended residence amid the enervating surroundings of Salina Cruz, Mexico. Filler succeeds D. E. Metzger as manager of the railroad, Metzger having taken the breakwater contract.

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